EMPLOYEE TRAINING RECORD

TRAINING TITLE 25" Trimmer Power Lawn Mower

KEY TEACHING POINTS

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

- Safety glasses
- Safety boots/shoes
- Hearing protection

PREPARATION

- Thoroughly inspect the area where the equipment is to be used and remove all stones, sticks, wires, bones, and other foreign objects.
- · Check the fuel before starting the engine.
- Discharge the self-propelled mechanism or drive clutch before starting the engine.
- Never attempt to make a wheel height adjustment while the engine is running.
- Mow only in daylight or in good artificial light.
- Always be sure of your footing. Keep a firm hold on the handle and walk, never run.

OPERATION

- Do not change the engine governor settings or over speed the engine.
- Do not put hands or feet near or under rotating parts.
- Stop the blade when crossing gravel, roads, or walks.
- After striking a foreign object, stop the engine, remove the wire from the spark plug, thoroughly inspect the mower for any damage and repair the damage before restarting and operating the mower.
- If the equipment should start to vibrate abnormally, stop the engine and check immediately for the cause.
- Stop the engine whenever you leave the equipment, before cleaning the mower housing, and when making any repairs or inspections.
- Do not run the engine indoors.
- Shut the engine off and wait until the blade comes to a complete stop before removing the grass catcher.
- Mow across the face of slopes, never up and down.
- Never operate the mower without proper guards in place.

MAINTENANCE AND STORAGE

- Keep all nuts, bolts, and screws tight.
- Never store the equipment with gasoline in the tank inside a building where fumes may reach an open flame or spark.
- To reduce fire hazard, keep the engine free of grass, leaves, or excessive grease.

TEST ANSWERS QUESTION TRUE **FALSE** 1 Keep all nuts, bolts, and screws tight. 2 Never attempt to make a wheel height adjustment while the engine is running. 3 Thoroughly inspect the area where the equipment is to be used and remove all stones, sticks, wires, bones, and other foreign objects. 4 Mow across the face of slopes, never up and down. 5 Shut the engine off and wait until the blade comes to a complete stop before removing the grass catcher. EMPLOYEE'S NAME **EMPLOYEE'S SIGNATURE** DATE INSTRUCTOR'S NAME INSTRUCTOR'S SIGNATURE DATE